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A HIDEOUS STORY

The History of the Gallows Tells None More Horrible.

LOUIS BULLING, THE WIFE SLAYER

Attempts to Cheat the Gallows by Shooting Himself.

YELLING, CURSING, STRUGGLING

And Bleeding, He is Taken From

His Coll and Hanged.

ATTENDANT PRIEST ARRESTED

Charged With Furnishing Him With the Revolver--He Had Four Times Been Sentenced to Death-The Tender Hearted Sheriff Twice Delayed His Execution When He Plead Pitifully for More Time-Two Pistol Shots Followed by a Scene of Horror-The Story of His Awful Crime.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., Sept. 4.-The history of the gallows tells no more hide-ous story than that of the execution of Louis Bulling, the St. Joseph wife murderer, at Savannah, this afternoon. Just before the time for the execution the doomed man shot himself in a vain effort to commit suicide and finally died on the gallows, shricking for mercy and cursing his executioners. Up to a few days ago Bulling seemed cheerful and hopeful in the face of approaching death. He had twice nearly cheated the gallows by jail breaking. He reasoned that that chance still remained, and to it might be added two others—commutation of sentence and suicide. Early last week it was discovered that Bulling had planned to break jail again. Steel saws were found in his cell and they were taken away from him. Perpetual guard was kept over him and all visitors were searched before being permitted to enter. Then the doomed man sent for his father and mother and pleaded with them to appeal to the Governor for a commutation of sentence. The faithful parents went to Jefferson City and had several personal interviews with Governor Francis, but the Governor was firm in his decision not to interfere. for his father and mother and pleaded

A TENDER HEARTED SHERIPP Sheriff Berry had set the hour for the execution at 10 o'clock this morning, but when he went to the cell at 6 o'clock but when he went to the cell at 0 clocks to prepare the doomed man for the scaffold, Bulling pleaded so pitifully for an extension of a few hours that the sherilf yielded and gave him until 2 clock to live. He still had faint hopes in a committation, but at noon submitted to the baptismal ceremony and received the sacrament. When 2 o'clock which is supplications. arrived he renewed his supplications to the sheriff and pleaded for one hour more. The sheriff granted his request. The sheriff then retired, leaving the marderer with the Rev. Lavake, at the

same time removing the guard from the edd door, at Bulling's request to be left alone with his spiritual adviser. The silence of the jail was broken only by the voice of the priest, when only by the voice of the priest, when suddenly two shots rang out. The sheriff ran to the cell. The priest lay prestrate on the floor. At his side lay Balling, weltering in his own blood, which flowed from wounds in his breast. He had shot himself twice with a revolver. The priest had fainted.

A HOBRIBLE SCENE.

A hasty examination of Bulling's body showed that one of the bullets hal entered the left breast, and glancing from a rib had passed around his body and come out of his back. The other bullet had inflicted only a slight flesh wound in his left side. He had not lest consciousness, and when the sherilf ordered four deputies to carry him to the scaffold, he cursed and swore at them in a horrible manner. The deputies dragged the struggling man to the court yard and lifted him upon the gallows. He refused to stand and they placed him upon a chair. As he sat there he presented a revolting spectacle. He was dressed only in shirt and trousers. His hands and face were had entered the left breast, and glancsince. He was dressed only in shirt and trousers. His hands and face were overed with blood, which also stained his shirt, and blood was streaming through his shoes, whence it had run from the wounds in his breast and formed dark pools on the floor of the saffold driving themes to the ground. formed dark pools on the noor of the scaffold, dripping thence to the ground beneath. He cursed and swore at the deputies, cried and screamed for mercy and shricked in terror.

DIED CURBING

The sheriff gave him a large glass of brandy and he swallowed it at one gulp Finally he was told to get up and stand rhain ne was told to get up and stand-chen the drop. He refused, and four deputies held him up while the rope was being adjusted. The black cap was placed over his head, and yelling, screaming and blaspheming he shot through the opening at exactly 5:21 octock. His neck was broken by the full and he died almost instantly.

octock. His neck was broken by the fill and he died almost instantly. The Rev. Lavake has been arrested for giving Bulling the revolver with which he attempted to commit suicide. Bey. Lavake dealings to be interviewed. Rev. Lavake declines to be interviewed.

HIS CRIME. Louis Bulling, who was hanged at Savannah, Mo., to-day, paid the penalty of the law for one of the most atrociou deeds in the annals of crime-that o

murder Bulling was married to the victim of builting was married to the victim of his crime about four years before the tragedy. At that time she was only a little over fifteen years old. Taking advantage of her age and inexperience he inticed her into a room, where he rained her, and compulsory marriage followed. He was cruel to her from the first, neglecting her and interly failing to provide for her and spent what money he earned for drink. She did all in her lower to win him from his evil ways, and endured his brutality for several years, until she was finally compelled to and endured his brutality for several vars, until she was finally compelled to leave him. Obtaining work at the Herbert House, the husband made several ineffectual attempts to win her back. Seeing that he could not induce her to specify the serious him he planned her westcott stating that he cannot remain at the head of the ticket if westcott accepts the appointment.

death. The deed was committed at death. The deed was committed at this house on Sunday afternoon, Janu-ary 29, 1888. Bulling has had three trials, two hearings before the Supreme Court, and had been sentenced to hang four times. Three times he has at-tempted to escape.

Died Feeling Forgiven,

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 4.-Frank Danforth, colored, who was hanged to-day was the murderer of his paramour, Lizzle Gray, June 27 last. Danforth made a full confession and professed religion. The drop fell at 12:30. He said he felt he was forgiven for his crime.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Has No Water Except That Which Falls From Heaven Direct-Friday in Camp. Accident to a Commissary Officer.

GYBSY GROVE, W. VA., Sept. 4.—The rain has seriously interferred with the work of drilling the State troops at Camp Monongahela. Guard mount was held at 8 o'clock this morning and was a great improvement over yester-day, which shows that the men are ob-servant and profited by seeing the same formation yesterday morning. It has been raining almost incessantly all day and only a few drills could be had, but the improvement is quite marked. The health of the men continues good, but neath of the men continues good, but there is a lack of water, "excepting that which falls from heaven direct." The well from which the principal source of supply comes became exhausted about 6 p. m. This morning Lieutenant E. 6 p. m. This morning Lieuvenau to D. Thomas, commissary of the First Regiment, had his leg very severely in-jured by his horse falling and rolling on him. His leg is probably splintered.

THE SYSTEM IS WRONG.

Governor Pattison on the Manner of Auditing State Accounts—What He Objects,

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The legisla tive committee appointed to investigate the State Treasurer's office met here this morning. Governor Pattison appeared before the committee and testified that while he was president of the Chestnut Street National Bank, the State had a deposit there of \$100,000. The deposit had been entirely unsolicited. No interest was ever paid on it, and reference the state had been shown to any cited. No interest was ever paid on it, and no favore had been shown to any one by reason of it. No contributions had ever been made by the bank for campaign purposes. The Governor was asked if he could suggest any better method than the present system of auditing State accounts. In reply the Governor said that in his opinion the present system was all wrong. Under it the State treasurer has absolute control of about \$8,000,000, for which the trol of about \$8,000,000, for which the State only has security to the amount of

In the opinion of Governor Pattison In the opinion of Governor Pattison the system in vogue in this city of all warrants being countersigned by the city controller should be adopted by the State. Governor Pattison also said that he thought the system of depositing State money was wrong. Security should be required by the State for the money deposited, about \$125,000 for every \$100,000 being, in the Governor's opinion, being the right amount. The most perfect safeguard in the opinion Governor Pattison for security to the State against loss is the system employed by the federal government.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL

Said to be a Very Sick Man-He Thinks the Cincinnati Kickers Will Come New York, Sept. 4 .- Governor and

Mrs. Campbell, of Ohio, arrived in this city last night and are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the governor is rest-ing from the fatigue of his journey preparatory to a trip to the seashore. Although on the orders of his physi-cians he was not allowed to leave his room, a steady stream of callers poured room, a steady stream of callers poured in on him all morning, most of whom he received. In an interview this morning he said: "My sole object in coming east was for the purpose of going to the seashore to rid myself of a severe attack of malaria which has affected my entire system. Until I started I was confined to my room for three weeks, and have thus far been unable to take any part in the campaign. I will, however, onen my campaign soon. The leading feature of the campaign is the tariff." In regard to the attitude of the party in Hamilton county, the governor expressed the opinion that they would come around before the election and support the ticket heartily.

HOT-BLOODED STATESMEN In the Tennesse Legislature Almost Com-

to Blows on the Floor.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 4.—"You are

an infamous liar," came the hot retort in in the Senate chamber this morning and immediately the sergeant-at-arms was called to prevent a personal com-bat between two senators, Alexander and Riley, almost in front of the chair-

Order was soon restored, and the rwo senators afterwards made up and apologized to the Senate. The trouble arose in a debate over a resolution brought by Mr. Alexander providing that a reward be offered for the apprehension and compilation of Mossrs. hension and conviction of Messrs. Irish, Ingraham, Merrill and Haymak-er, the committe from insurgent miners of Briceville, on the ground that these had incited lawlessness and rebellion against the State. The exciting episode served to divert attention from other proceedings of the session to some ex-tent to the House resolution appointing a committee to investigate the alleged incendiary conduct of Commissioner of Labor Ford and Representative Alleman, and the House resolution declaring the general assembly powerless to abrogate the lease were adopted.

Mr. Westcott Should Withdraw.

BALTIMORS, Mp., Sept. 4.—The American, the Republican newspaper of Baltimore and of which General Felix Agnus is editor, in an editorial on the ac-tion of the Republican State commit-tee yesterday in refusing to permit Col. W. W. VanNort, the candidate for gov-ernor, to name the chairman of the State committee, according to estab-lished usage, and of the election to the chairmanship of the committee of Charles T. Westcott, a gentleman known to be indifferent to if not inimi-cal to the interest of Colonel VanNort

THE STATE OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of the Business Situation

THE COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS

And There is a General Looking Up all Along the Line-Exports for the Past Five Weeks Exceed Thirty Per Cent Those of Last Year-Condi tion of the Markets Throughout the Union.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business improves in all sections-at the south partly because of the increase in the cotton crop and consequent advance in price. The wheat crop is out of danger and is enormous, undoubtedly the largest ever grown, and moving with unusual rapidity. The corn crop has been saved and is very large. The monetary situation is also decidedly clear and more favorable. The removal of the German prohibition of American pork imports promises a largely increased demand for important products and a considerable addition to merchandise exports for the year. Exports from New York in five weeks exceed last year's nearly 31 per cent.

The reports from other cities express increased confidence and show some actual gain in the volume of trade. Steady improvement is seen at Boston. At Philadelphia improvement is seen in iron and coal; steady buying of wool by manufacturers, and especially of worsted. Manufacturing is active at Baltimore and the jobbing trade is healthy.

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At Chicago, wheat receipts are four lmes last year's; rye nine times; corn and dressed beef double, and oats show

The great industries are doing well, hough strikes are threatened in the The great industries are doing well, though strikes are threatened in the cotton mills at Fall River and the window glass works at the west. Distinct improvement is seen in the demand for iron and its products, though prices are unchanged, and also in coal, while minor metals are firm.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days, number 217 as compared with a total of 220 last week, and 203 same week last year.

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Lumber Business Interrupted.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 4.—The early closing down of all the lumber mills at the head of the lake is probable. The cause is lack of logs in the Aminicon and Middle rivers. There are 12,000,000 and Middle rivers. There are 12,000,000 feet of logs belonging to three mills here hung up. The trouble is peculiar. Early in the spring the logs werefroze together solidly in the streams and wore not thawed until the spring freshets passed and the stage of water became too low to raft. A great many men will be thrown out of employment.

The Survivor Assigned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Morris H. Smith sole surving partner of the stock brokerage firm of F. B. Wallace & Co., of which the suicide, Edward Linn, was member, made an assignment to-day to John P. Crawford, with a preference of \$13,421 to Mrs. Harriet A. Beckwith, of Philadelphia.

Peach Market Glutted.

BALTIMORE, Mr., Sept. 4.—Enough peaches have arrived in Baltimore during the past five weeks to supply almost four peaches to every inhabitant of the United States. This seems incredible, but it can be figured out. The number of packages received has been about 1,200,000, averaging 200 to the box.

BOGUS PUBLISHERS

In Jail for Using the United States Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—President A. P. T. Elden and Vice President and Secretary H. T. Barber, of the Elden Publishing Company, of this city, are in jail un-able to secure bonds, on charge of using the mails for fraudulent pur-poses. It is claimed that the concern has swindled hundreds of persons, the company even extending its operations to Canada and Australia Invelgling innocents to sign one-side contracts to act as "agents" for the company is said to be the method of the swindle. Between 300 and 600 letters a day from would-be "agents" generally enclosing money are said to have been

AMERICAN SUIT COMPANY.

A Member of the Firm Arrested at Pitts

burgh for Conducting a Lettery.
Pittsburgh. Sopt. 4.—H. V. Hatton one of the firm doing business in this city as the American Suit Club Com pany, was, with four agents of the con-cern, arrested to-night charged with conducting a lottery. The company advertised that by paying \$1 a week, suits might be obtained as low as \$1 and from that up to \$38, there being weekly drawings. Since commencing business in April last the concern has taken in more than \$20,000. They employed thirty-seven agents.

Embezzier Arrested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-A dispatch was received at police headquarters here today, stating that Sidney Old, alias Samuel Owens, who is accused of embezzling £5,000 from Fisher, Renwick & Co., of New Castle-on-Tyne, England, in June last, had been arrested at the Hotel Normandie, Detroit, Mich. In tel Normandie, Detroit, Mich. In spector Stocke, of New Castle-on-Tyne, who has been here for some time, left for Detroit on receipt of the news. He has requisition papers asking Old's return to England.

International Trade Union Congress. Bosron, Sept. 4.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor has extended an invitation in behalf of the trade unions of North America, to the trade union Congress now in ses-sion at New Castle-on-Tyne, England, to hold an international trade union

s in Chicago during the sum-Miners Strike.

Braceville, Ill., Sept. 4.—Between 700 and 800 miners went out on strike here yesterday, owing to the futility of their attempts to secure the benefits of the weekly pay law recently enacted by the State Legislature.

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP. This Time the Robbers Fail-Plucky Figh

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The Los Angeles express was held up by two masked men a few miles south of Modesto at 8:45 last night. The robbers boarded the train at Ceres, and compelled Engineer Neff and Fireman Wallace to extinguish the headlight and fill the boiler with water. They then made them get down and go to the ex-press car and ordered it opened. Con-ductor Roche and Brakeman Fox were in the front car, and they at once went out on the platform and looked out of the east side of the car. At the sight of the conductor's lantern one of the robbers called out for them to go back firing a shot at them. The conductor at once went back into the car and sought Detective Len Harris, of Los Angeles, and Detective Lawson, who chanced to be on the train. Harris got Angeles, and Detective Lawson, who chanced to be on the train. Harris got out of the car on the west side and walked up toward where the robers, who had gone over to that side of the express car, were. When about two car lengths from the express car Harris opened fire with a revolver, sending two shots in their direction. The robbers returned the fire, firing three shots, all of which took effect, hitting Harris in the neck and over the left eye. Meanwhile the robbers were compelling Engineer Neff to hold a torch while Fireman Wallace worked at the door. They called several times to Express Messenger Reed and his assistant to open the door and come out, claiming that they would not hurt them, but they refused to open the door. A bomb was exploded against the door, shattering the beams and making an opening large enough for them to enter through, but the shooting of Harris and also shots fired during the affray by Brakeman Fox evidently seared them off as they left without ing of Harris and also shots fired during the affray by Brakeman Fox evidently scared them off, as they left without securing any treasure. Harris was taken to Merced where he is dying. As soon as news of the attempted robbery reached Merced a special train started for the scene bearing officers and a posse of sixty men, who are now in pur-suit

WORSE THAN REPORTED. The Southern Pacific Express Robbery.

suit.

The Amount Stolen.
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 4.—The bandits who robbed the Southern Pacific express train at Samuels on Tuesday night secured more booty than the reports of the robbery stated. In each Wells-Fargo car there are two safes, one for local business and one for through business. The latter is locked at Houston and opened here, relocked here and not reopened until it reaches San Francisco. The messengers do not know the combination and the contents are generally very valuable. It was that safe which the robbeas blew open. The loss is therefore much open. The loss is therefore much heavier than at first reported. Instead of \$20,000 it will reach \$50,000, and may even go higher. The manager of the Texas division admits that the amount secured is over \$19,000.

AWFUL EXPLOSION.

A Dynamite Factory Blows Up-Sixteen Persons Perish.

WHITE PIGEON, MICH., Sept. 4 .- The dynamite factory of F. A. Reynolds & Co., near this place, exploded last evening. It is estimated that there were about twenty tons of dynamite in the building, which was a three-story brick scarcely a vestigo of it remains. Sixteen workmen, mostly Swedes and Norwegians, were completely annihilated; not an atom of them is to be found, and it is impossible to learn their names, as the company's books, pay rolls, etc., are lost. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

The concussion in White Pigeon was awful and citizens were badly frightened. Goods in the stores were thrown from the shelves and houses rocked to and fro. The spire of the German Lutheran church fell with a lond crash and the walls of several buildings are cracked and damaged. building, which was a three-story brick.

Drowned from the Yacht, Boston, Sept. 4.—The steam yacht Albatross, owned by Mr. J. Eggleston and valued at \$100,000, has been wrecked on the rocks at Gull Island, near the Newfoundland coast, and is a total loss. There was a large party of guests on and all were landed safely, ex board, and all were landed safely, except Dr. J. B. Elleston, the only son of the owner, who is believed to have been drowned. After a boat load of the guests had put off for the land, young Eggleston, thinking the vessel was about to founder, jumped into the sen to save himself by swimming. He has not been seen since. He had just graduated from the medical college at uated from the medical college at Albany, N. Y., where his parents had resided until recently, when they re-moved to Boston.

Ignorance Doesn't Excuse Them

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Sept. 4 .- A sensation has been caused here by the publication of a heretofore overlooked section of law which makes it a misdemeanor for any person or corporation to hire a man to go into any of the Indian reser vations and take up a claim on land and afterward turn it over to those persons or company. As a penalty, the land is to be forfeited and the parties fined \$1,000, or one year's imprisonand is to be forfeited and the parties fined \$1,000, or one year's imprisonment, or both. Many banks or mercantile houses and other companies and hundreds of private persons have engaged parties to do this very thing, and the discovery of this law creates constants. the discovery of this law creates con sternation on all sides.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 4 .- Judge Smith's full opinion has been filed in Smith's full opinion has been meet in the case of Rayburn against the Granite State Provident Association of this city. He refused the application for a perma-nent injunction and finds the institution solvent and conducting a legal business.

A Brntal Outrage.

New York, Sept. 4.—An unknown fruit vender entered the apartments of Ellen Barry on First avenue this morning, and finding the young woman alone he forcibly ravished her. The police were notified and the young woman was placed under medical treatment.

Youngstown Bridge Works Burn-CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 4 .- The Youngs

town Bridge works, at Youngatown, Ohio, burned to-night. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$60,000. The company had large contracts ahead and the works will be rebuilt at once.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Important News From Abroad Briefly Related.

THE DARDANELLES QUESTION.

Russia's Latest Move-How it is Re garded in England-More Outrages Reported From China-The Houses of Europeans Burned-Schools and Churches Destroyed-France May Raise a Row.

SCOPYRIGHT 1891.1 LONDON, Sept. 4 .- The Paris Temps distinctly indicates that the French government intends to support the sultan's right to enter into a special contract with Russia outside of the articles of the treaty. With the straits trouble is directly involved the question of Egypt. Moukhtar Pasha, the porte's commis sioner in Cairo, has renewed his demand through the khedive for the evacuation of Egypt by the English. Advices state that if this advice is refused Moukhtar Pasha will ask the sultan to remove him and leave the post vacant as a result against the khedive's contumacy towards the Suzerain.

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The announcement that the Prince of Wales will revisit Tranby Croft this autumn evokes loud outeries from the religious press. The Times asks if the prince has not a single friend in touch with the British people and warns him that his conduct excites deep emotion among the middle and working classes, on which the stability of the throne rests.

THE CRISIS IN HAYTL

A Revolution Fast Approaching-Foreign Residents Leaving.
New York, Sept. 4.—The Norwegian

steamer Alert arrived here this morning from Hayti and reported that a climax in Hayti's disturbed affairs would undoubtedly be reached soon. Orders were issued by President Hyppolite that if the exiles returned to Hyppolite that if the exiles returned to the city and made a successful attack on the palace the guns were to be turned on the city. So strong is the belief that a revolution will soon break out in Hayti that many of the foreign residents have moved out of Port au Prince or are sending their families away. On the day of the Alert's departure President Hyppolite's family was leaving Port au Prince for Cape Hayti. From what can be learned of the insurrectionists they are still at Kingston, actively preparing, it is said, to leave that place to make a it is said, to leave that place descent on the Haytien capital.

New Minister to Hayti. CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 4.—The President this afternoon appointed John S. Durham, of Kentucky, minister resident and consul general to Hayti. Mr. Dur-ham is now consul at San Domingo, and is a colored man of education and ability.

Why the Sultan Bounced Them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4 .- It is stated upon good authority that the dismissal yesterday of the Turkish ministry was due to the Sultans discontent at the spread of brigandage in Turkey, the recent outrages upon foreigners committed by the Turkish brigands, and demand for indemnity for such outrages brought by the German and French ambassadors, representing powers whose subjects have suffered. The Sultan, it appears, complained of the inefficient measures taken by the ministry. ministry.

Totally False.

LONDON, Sept. 4.-What turns out to have been a cruel and utterly unfounded sensational story was circulated by a news agency yesterday. The news re-ferred to was contained in a dispatch from Paris and was to the effect that a train loaded with troops bound for the French army manoeuvres had run off the rails and over an embankment at Culmont DeChalinderry and that 200 persons were killed. This morning the report circulated as to the accident has been theroughly investigated and turns out to be completely false.

The Dardanelles Question.

LONDON, Sept. 4 .- The Post, commenting on the Dardanelles question, protests against the idea of the powers desiring change in the situation is necessary," says the Post, "it should be done by concerted action. Certainly England would be bound to protest against the passage of Russian men-of-war through the Dardanelles, but so far no treaty rights have been violated.

More Outrages in China.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—Grave troubles are reported from Inchang, on the Yang-Tse-Kiang. The houses of the Europeans have been burned to the ground by the natives; likewise the church, school and orphanage of the sisters have been destroyed. The sisters have been destroyed. The French Minister is expected in Pokin, and it is believed he will take severe and emphatic measures to secure a complete indemnity.

A Comforting Thought. London, Sept. 4 .- A report is current

that the Banque de Parls offered Russia a loan of £12,000,000 at 4 per cent. The Times says that negotiations for a loan of such magnitude could hardly be entered upon if the warlike rumors lately circulated were credited in regions of haute finance.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Paris was visited by a terrific thunder storm yesterday after noon. It became so dark that the electric lamps had to be lighted. Two men lost their footing in a sewer during a pelting dwn pour of rain and were drowned.

Affected the Market.

London, Sept. 4.-The repeal of the German regulations against American hog product has strongly affected the Liverpool provision market. The lead-ing merchants are reluctant to sell pending an expected rise.

INDIGNANT MEXICANS.

The Reports of a Threatened Revolution Entirely Unfounded. Sr. Louis, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from

the City of Mexico says much indigna-

tion has been caused there by the publication of reports in the papers of the United States to the effect that the people of Mexico were about to inaugurate a revolution against the Diaz regime. President Diaz denied the rumors, but begged to be excused from an interv begged to be excused from an interview. Senor Comanchoon, one of the foremost citizens of Mexico, said that there was absolutely no truth in the reports that there is discontent in Mexico. "The reports coming by the way of San Francisco," said Senor Comanchoon, "originated mainly from misled libellists or disgruntled persons who have no credit or standing, and whose base ambitton and ill will say well known here. bition and ill will are well known here. Gen. Diazdevotes exclusively his ability, remarkable activity and energy to the service of Mexico, and the country im-proves every day under his administration. There are no revolutionary ele-ments or revolutionary ideas in Mexico."

GRANGERS MEET.

Many Speakers on Hand but a Small Attendance.

MEADVILLE, PA., Sept. 4.-The Grange meeting, representing the subordinate Granges of Crawford and Erie counties, convened at Cambridge, Crawford county, yesterday and terminated to-day. There were many speakers on There were many speakers on hand, but no political significance can be attributed to the gathering. It was a general interchange of thought and a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Those of most prominence among the attendance were J. T. Alman, lecturer of the Pennsylvania State Grange; W. C. Gifford, Master of the New York State Grange, and Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of the National Grange.

Grange.

Mr. Whitehead addressed the Grangers on the financial problems of the hour, maintaining that anything was money bearing the stamp of the Government, and that there could not be too much of it. The attendance on Thursday was less than three hundred, and that of to-day was estimated at eight hundred.

FOSTER SATISFIED

With the Money Situation in the Country

at Large. New York, Sept. 4.—Secretary Foster arrived here from Washington this morning, and he visited Mr. Cannon, of the Chase National Bank, A number of prominent men in Wall street, among them Collis P. Huntington and S. V. them Coms r. Human with the Secre-tary at the bank. To a reporter Mr. Foster said his visit was purely for rec-

Foster said his visit was purely for recreation. He starts to-morrow on a fishing trip on Mr. C. W. Harkness's yacht, the Peerless.

"The Secretary," said Mr. Cannon, "expresses himself as well satisfied with the situation. He would have been glad to have had the banks take out more circulation, but as they had declined to do so, he was well satisfied to pay out money for the redemption of the 4½ per cent bonds as he did not think there had ever been a time when the money would do more good to the country than at present. I believe his visit here is entirely unofficial and mainly for the purpose of recreation."

One Result.

New York, Sept. 4.—One result of the visit of Secretary Foster to-day, was the temporary suspension of the order limiting to \$500,000 a day the deposit of money at the Sub-Treasury for ship-ment by the Washington Treasury to-

BUTTE, MONT., Sept. 4.—In the great Davis will case to-day Col. W. F. Sanders closed his plea to the jury. He was ders closed his piea to the jury. He was followed by Col. R. G. Ingersoll, who closed the case for the contestants in a masterly address of two and a half hours, making what is said by those who heard him to be the most eloquent and logical, plea of his life.

A great deal of interest is manifested as to what the verdiet will be, both face, the great of money involved.

from the amount of money involved and the celebrity of the legal giants who have engaged in the case. As it is, ten million of dollars hang in the bal-

Uncle Jerry Congratulated, Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Secretary Rusk has to-day been in receipt of telegrams from different portions of the United States, congratulating him upon the success which his efforts toward securing the admission of American pork into Germany has achieved.

The Agricultural Department at this

time is inspecting about 1,000 hogs per day for export.

Pittsburgh Exposition.

Perrisbungsi, PA., Sept. 4.-The attendance at the Exposition to-day was very large. Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band excites much admiration and is one of the chief attractions of this

Arrangements for excursions on all the railroads are now completed, and many visitors from neighboring towns will attend to-morrow.

Many People Hurt,

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 4.—By the caving in of a sidewalk 150 people, watching a fire on North Clark street, were let fall, with broken planks and stringers, a distance of ten feet. Many persons were severely hurt. Made Short Work of Him.

Poer Girson, Miss., Sept 4.—Willie Smith, colored, who criminally assault-ed a white lady, was captured last night and hung to the limb of a tree by a mob of five hundred men, mostly col-

Resulted in a Draw. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 4.—The prize fight between Cal McCarthy and Bobby Burns, of Providence, took place at Olneyville to-night, and resulted in a

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, showers; northerly winds; stationary temperature.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, local rains; casterly winds; stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in Western Ohio.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY, as furnished by C. Schnery, druggist, Opera House corner: